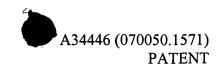
## WE CLAIM:

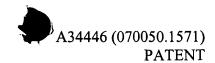
- 1. An antimicrobial composition comprising octoxyglycerin, a quaternary ammonium compound, and an antimicrobial agent selected from the group consisting of a biguanide compound, triclosan, phenoxyethanol, an iodine compound and parachlorometaxylenol.
- 2. The composition of claim 1 wherein the concentration of octoxyglycerin is between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume).
- 3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the concentration of quaternary ammonium compound is between 0.01 and 0.3 percent.
- 4. The composition of claim 2 wherein the concentration of quaternary ammonium compound is between 0.01 and 0.3 percent.
- 5. The composition of claim 1 or 2 wherein the antimicrobial agent is a biguanide compound at a concentration of between 0.5 and 4 percent.
- 6. The composition of claim 5 wherein the biguanide compound is a chlorhexidine compound.
- 7. The composition of claim 3 or 4 wherein the antimicrobial agent is a biguanide compound at a concentration of between 0.5 and 4 percent.
- 8. The composition of claim 7 wherein the biguanide compound is a chlorhexidine compound.
- 9. The composition of claim 1 wherein the antimicrobial agent is triclosan at a concentration of between 0.1 and 2 percent.

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- 10. The composition of claim 2 wherein the antimicrobial agent is triclosan at a concentration of between 0.1 and 2 percent.
- 11. The composition of claim 3 wherein the antimicrobial agent is triclosan at a concentration of between 0.1 and 2 percent.
- 12. The composition of claim 4-wherein the antimicrobial agent is triclosan at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.
- 13. The composition of claim 1-wherein the antimicrobial agent is phenoxyethanol at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.
- 14. The composition of claim 2 wherein the antimicrobial agent is phenoxyethanol at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.
- 15. The composition of claim 3 wherein the antimicrobial agent is phenoxyethanol at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.
- 16. The composition of claim 4 wherein the antimicrobial agent is phenoxyethanol at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.
- 17. The composition of claim 1 wherein the antimicrobial agent is parachlorometaxylenol at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.
- 18. The composition of claim 2 wherein the antimicrobial agent is parachlorometaxylenol at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.
- 19. The composition of claim 3 wherein the antimicrobial agent is parachlorometaxylenol at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.

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- 20. The composition of claim 4 wherein the antimicrobial agent is parachlorometaxylenol at a concentration of between 0.3 and 2 percent.
- 21. The antimicrobial composition of claim 1 which further comprises between 20 and 85 percent (volume/volume) of ethanol.
- 22. The antimicrobial composition of claim 1 which further comprises between 20 and 85 percent (volume/volume) of isopropanol.
- 23. The antimicrobial composition of claim 1, 2 or 3 which further comprises between 3 and 10 percent (volume/volume) hexanol.
- 24. The antimicrobial composition of claim 1 which further comprises between 0.2 and 7 percent of a zinc compound selected from the group consisting of zinc gluconate, zinc oxide, zinc acetate, zinc stearate and zinc salicylate.
- 25. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.05 and 0.2 percent of benzalkonium chloride, and between 0.5 and 4 percent of chlorhexidine digluconate.
- 26. The antimicrobial composition of claim 25 which further comprises between 20 and 85 percent (volume/volume) of ethanol.
- 27. The antimicrobial composition of claim 25 which further comprises between 20 and 85 percent (volume/volume) of isopropanol.
- 28. The antimicrobial composition of claim 25 which further comprises between 3 and 10 percent (volume/volume) hexanol.

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- 29. The antimicrobial composition of claim 25 which further comprises between 0.2 and 7 percent of a zinc compound selected from the group consisting of zinc gluconate, zinc oxide, zinc stearate and zinc salicylate.
- 30. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.5 and 4 percent of a chlorhexidine compound, and between 1 and 2 percent of miconazole.
- 31. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.5 and 4 percent of a chlorhexidine compound, and between 0.3 and 1 percent polymixin.
- 32. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.5 and 4 percent of a chlorhexidine compound, and between 0.1 and 0.5 percent neomycin.
- 33. The composition of claim 32, further comprising between 0.3 and 1 percent polymixin.
- 34. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.5 and 4 percent of a chlorhexidine compound, and between 1 and 2 percent silver sulfadiazine.
- 38. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.5 and 4 percent of chlorhexidine digluconate, and between 1 and 2 percent of miconazole.

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- 36. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.5 and 4 percent of chlorhexidine digluconate, and between 0.3 and 1 percent polymixin.
- 37. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.5 and 4 percent of chlorhexidine digluconate, and between 0.1 and 0.5 percent neomycin.
- 38. The composition of claim 37, further comprising between 0.3 and 1 percent polymixin.
- 39. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.5 and 4 percent of chlorhexidine digluconate, and between 1 and 2 percent silver sulfadiazine.
- 40. An antimicrobial composition comprising between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin, between 0.05 and 2 percent of chlorhexidine digluconate, between 0.3 and 2 percent of phenoxyethanol, between 0.01 and 0.3 percent of a quaternary ammonium compound, and between 20 and 85 percent of an alcohol selected from the group consisting of ethanol and isopropyl alcohol.

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